

Bug-Proof Lesson Plan

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<p>Pick a lesson from your unit in Dr. Grace's class. Write a short summary of that lesson plan. Be sure to describe what technology you plan for your students (and you) to use:</p>	<p>Lesson 1 –</p> <p>In this lesson students will seek to understand the causes of the Civil War, beyond Slavery, and how that effected Reconstruction and the events that followed into now. They shall look at pre-Civil War events and try to connect them to the thoughts of the North and South to see how the conflict began. To illustrate their learning they will use the Inspiration program to create a timeline of the events leading to the war.</p> <p>The technology used in this lesson shall be the following: Inspiration, Videos (Hook), Music (slave songs), Wikispaces, and Dropbox.</p>
<i>GNAT</i>	
<p>Look at the class list of possible problems and pick one (or make up your own) that is something that is a temporary problem/issue that could happen to your equipment (the teacher's computer) that would affect your plan. The technology might get fixed before your lesson is over, but might not. What "bug" did you pick:</p>	<p>A possible "bug" I could run into is that my hook, Chamberlin's speech in Gettysburg, is on Youtube, which is something that could be taken down at some point.</p>
<p>What could you do that would allow the learning to continue without the technology or in a modified way?</p>	<p>One fix I could foresee is having the actual film ready to use in case the Youtube video doesn't work for me.</p>
<p>What do you need to do ahead of time so that plan could be carried out? (Do you need handouts? Other materials? ...)</p>	<p>I would have to check the link to the Youtube page before the class begins, so I can have the DVD ready and cued up to go for the lesson to proceed.</p>
<i>BLACK FLY</i>	
<p>Look at the class list of possible problems and pick one (or make up your own) that is something that is an all-day problem/issue that could happen to you or your students' equipment that would affect your plan. What "bug" did you pick:</p>	<p>A potential "bug" could be that be an all-day problem is that the projector stops working – therefore nothing from the computer gets onto the big screen.</p>
<p>What could you do that would allow the learning to continue without the</p>	<p>A way to fix this "bug" would be to have the presentation slides or whatever the lesson</p>

technology or in a modified way?	requires put on a group site, such as a Wiki or Google Site so the students can access them regardless if the screen doesn't work or not.
What do you need to do ahead of time so that plan could be carried out? (Do you need handouts? Other materials? ...)	What I would have to do ahead of time is put the material on said Wiki/Google Site – which is easy enough if I've already made it.
<i>DEADLY ASIAN HORNET</i>	
Look at the class list of possible problems and pick one (or make up your own) that is something that is a multi-day problem/issue that could happen to you and your students' equipment that would affect your plan. What "bug" did you pick:	A "bug" in my lesson, which could happen to create an all day problem would have to be my students not having their laptops – reasons ranging from not bringing them, breaking them, or having them taken away. This could interrupt the flow of homework through the Wiki and Dropbox.
What could you do that would allow the learning to continue without the technology or in a modified way?	A simple fix for this continuing problem would have copies of the assignments (readings and the like) to hand out to students. A really good idea, to save paper from being wasted, is to have copies of the textbook (if you are using one) on hand for the students to check out if they don't have their laptops to keep up with the readings.
What do you need to do ahead of time so that plan could be carried out? (Do you need handouts? Other materials? ...)	Ahead of time I would have to plan to have readings that are easy to access for printing and have a stack of stuff ready for the students that I know do not have laptops, plus extra in case a surprise one happens.